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Fifth Mass, 9 o'clock, Sunday and Holy Days.  
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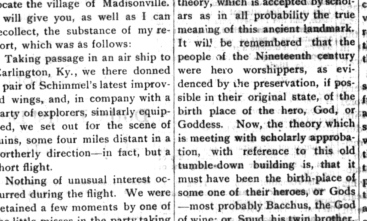
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Special Correspondence to The Bee.  
MADISONVILLE, Ky., June 29, 1892.



Mr. Bradley was born in Lancaster, Kentucky, March 18, 1847. His father was a land lawyer and died a poor man. Young Bradley did not, therefore, have the advantages of a classical education. He did not attend school after obtaining the age of fourteen.

The country round about Madisonville has every appearance of having been a rich and fertile region, and some geologists attempt to connect that fact, in some way, with the disaster which overtook the little city. At any rate, whatever the cause, the city appears to have been a rich and fertile region, and some geologists attempt to connect that fact, in some way, with the disaster which overtook the little city.

It was in 1864 he became a member of the Refuge Guard, and served until discharged. When quite young he showed extraordinary ability, and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He was thoroughly trained by his father and now ranks with the highest in the legal profession of this State.

In 1870 he was elected prosecuting attorney of his district and held the office with fidelity and ability. In 1872 he ran for Congress against M. J. Durham, one of the ablest and wealthiest politicians in the State, and was defeated by only 600 votes in a district overwhelmingly Democratic.

In 1876 his party again called him to run for Congress, and on this occasion he received nearly 5,000 more votes than in 1873, but was defeated by 2,800, owing to the fact that the Cincinnati Star had published an article stating that he had been indicted for conspiracy through four counties of his district, and the judges engaged upon it were voted three or four times each in the most shameful and high-handed manner.

Some of the more extravagant and radical people composing our party have ventured the opinion that this story of the building was once a printing office. It cannot be doubted that one thousand years would make some material difference in the average printing office, its machinery, etc., but it is not probable that the pale of reason to suppose for a moment that this antiquated machinery could ever have been used in a printing office, and it will probably devolve upon a patient and painstaking posterity to discover its true uses.

A little further north, but across the street, is another building very tall, which is also undergoing great scrutiny. There has been some sort of mystery connected with its discovery from the very first. The story only has been exposed in view, but is carefully guarded and none allowed to pass or repass without authority from the chief having charge of the antiquities.

The laborers who first entered this strange room, immediately quit work, and could not be induced under any consideration to return, giving as a partial reason that it had the appearance of being still inhabited by a strange people, and was filled with still more strange paraphernalia and unearthly symbols.

It has since transpired, and it is gradually coming to light, that the strange room was a Masonic lodge, and in session at the time of the catastrophe. The story of the original laborers who struck it is not to be wondered at that they refused to enter the lodge. It is presumed that the chief, who entered alone, is a Mason, yet he barely escaped with his life.

Having some knowledge of the Order myself, I determined to explore its hidden recesses myself for the benefit of your readers, and in the interest of science. At great risk to my health, and taking my life in my hands, I do so. The chief had told me that there was little doubt in his mind that indeed it was a Masonic lodge, and that he promised to reveal some great and mighty secrets long sought for by the world. He told me that the ruins were far more ancient than anyone expected; that he saw with his own eyes some of the greatest lights known to Masonry seated in their Oriental chairs, and in the very act of lodge business; that he recognized King Solomon, Dick Overall's Moses, Sam Bassett, Pythagoras, Bill Arnold, Saint Paul, Charley Cowell and many others, too numerous to mention.

Of course, I was all expectancy and excitement when I ventured into this sacred retreat, so long hidden from the eyes of man, and ever hidden from the eye of the low and vulgar. Alas, I found his words only too true. They were all there. Stranger than all else, however, was the singular fact that all the years that had rolled over their heads during the space of one thousand years, there was no change whatever between their work and that of the average lodge of the present day.

There was doubt for some time as to the exact identity of Overall. He was so little, insignificant and dried up, that it was thought he must be an Egyptian mummy, rather than master of the lodge of which King Solomon was simply a common member. Later and more careful search, however, revealed evidences of an unmistakable character, in the finding of a huge petrified voice, which had evidently once been attached to the little, dwarfish man. There were also evidences of a struggle having taken place between him and Solomon for first place in the lodge, which he had won, but probably at the expense of his voice. Solomon looked very natural, so did Bill Arnold, except that he wore his hair somewhat differently from that shown in the picture, by Paul Moore, which now hangs in the Vatican.

will be the candidate? is a question often asked. Let a Republican be selected who represents all the elements of strength, and who can vindicate and uphold by fair argument, the cardinal principles of the party.

The tariff plank in the platform reported by the Committee on Resolutions at the late Democratic convention was a complete straddle on that important issue. Mr. Neal, of Ohio, representing a minority of the committee, reported a substitute which was warmly supported by Mr. Watterson and was adopted by the convention. The platform, as amended, places the Democratic party squarely against the doctrine of protection, as embodied in the Republican platform. There can be no double dealing on this question during the present campaign. The alignment is so complete that the most stupid cannot be deceived.

THE HENDERSON GLEANER thinks it has become great, but seems to dread having the pores of its editor's skin loosened. Last week it chanted: "The Gleaner is in luck. It has a libel suit on hand, and this coupled with the extreme hot weather now loafing around here is calculated to loosen the pores of a fellow's skin. Now that the initiatory degrees has been conferred the Gleaner will be admitted to rank with the great papers of the country, many of them having their hands full battling for the right and against wrong. A libel suit is not a pleasant thing to confront, but like the measles, we must all have them."

HON. A. E. STEVENSON, who was nominated by the Chicago convention for Vice-President, is in native of Christian county, in this State, and resides at present in Bloomington, Ill. He was educated at Danville and practiced law at Mitonora, Illinois, for several years. He has served several terms in Congress, and was First Assistant Postmaster General during the administration of President Cleveland. Mr. Stevenson is a practical politician, and established a national reputation by his ready way of "turning the rascal out" during his connection with the postoffice department. He has fine social qualities, and among his neighbors at home is very popular.

A BILL which has passed the House leaves drug stores free to sell liquor as medicine, or in other words, free to become saloons at their own sweet will, for who has ever known drug stores or, in fact, any place where intoxicants are sold, but out of the line of business in the sale of the same. The temperance people of the State should act and act quickly, else the new local option law, as it now is, be passed. Every few days the whiskey interests repeal a prohibition law of the several counties, the desires of the majority of the people of those counties going for naught. The saloon element seems to have a firm hold upon the law, giving power and going almost anything asked for. The temperance people should bestir themselves and make an effort to prevent such a disorder or rue the day they permitted this disturbing element to control the commonwealth.

THE nomination of Mr. Cleveland by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago will create no surprise among thoughtful people. THE BEE has all the while claimed him to be the logical candidate. His name was the only one upon which the different elements of the party could concentrate, and he inspired more enthusiasm than all others combined. A strange feature of the convention was the selection of Mr. Cleveland against the protest of his own State. The united delegation of New York were earnest and unrelenting in their efforts to defeat him. We fail to see how Mr. Cleveland has any show of success. The opposition to him in his own State has become so strong and deep seated, that he must evidently fall far below his party vote. President Harrison has lost no strength since his election in 1888, and his administration is certainly growing in popular favor. He has the prestige of a splendid record, and the people are prosperous and satisfied.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and so constantly failing to cure it, that a treatment pronounced it incurable. Science discovered that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it comes from drops to a teaspoonful, it acts directly on the blood and cures the surface of the system. They offer a hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

#### WHISTLE POSTS.

Engineer Hollis was up celebrating on the M. & O. N.

The shipment of new potatoes, north, is now very heavy.

Roadmaster Mahoney has returned to duty on the M. & O. N.

It is rumored that the Westcott & Atlantic has passed into the hands of a receiver.

Quite a number of the railroad boys attended the picnic at this point last Friday.

Dispatcher E. L. Wise, after several weeks rest, will return to his post of duty this week.

Section Foreman Hammond and Armstrong were here last Friday at the Mass. celebration.

A passenger train on the Cincinnati, Wash. & Michigan railway went through a culvert last week and everybody aboard was more or less injured, except one woman.

President Mackay has succeeded in securing control of the M. & O. railroad, which will now become a strong competing line with the Illinois Central for Southern business.

The rash of the Republicans and Democrats to and from their conventions is about over, and now the railroads will start arrangements to accommodate the People's Party delegates.

The Louisville Terminal Railway company contemplates, or have commenced to build a belt line at Louisville. Eastern and northern capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

Western railroads are preparing for the coming summer season they have been for years. Less than half of last year's crops have been raised in most cases, and considerable money subscribed toward the purchase of that portion not granted. It is thought the L. & T. has an interest in this proposition.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad has inaugurated a new method of hauling grain from the West to the seaboard. Recently forty cars of grain arrived at Philadelphia from Chicago without a change of engines or break in the schedule, saving many hours usually lost by ordinary freight handling.

The train was equipped with all the modern improvements, and was carefully inspected at each stop. The weight of the grain alone was 1,200 tons, or 24,000 bushels. The total weight of the train was 4,000,000 pounds. It was almost one-third of a mile long. This is the first attempt of the kind ever made, and the Pennsylvania company, in its organization this method, which is to be continued as a part of the regular freight service, will become a strong favorite with shippers where quick delivery is desirable.

Toledo Blade.

BE WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT. Our train was delayed by a smashup and I came back from the scene of the wreck I stopped a moment to look at our locomotive on the siding. She was a magnificent piece of mechanism, and lay there, breathing in short and quick gasps as engines do, impatient of restraint, and threatening to be flying along the glittering lines of the cab.

"She's beautiful isn't she?" I remarked. "Which one?" he asked, looking after three or four lady passengers walking on the track. "That little one in front is a consoler, only she's most too quiet."

I was extremely shocked. "I mean your engine," I explained harshly. "Oh!" he said, in a tone of disappointment.

"I suppose you think a great deal of her, don't you?" I ventured, as I stepped nearer and laid my hand gently on a projecting bar.

"That's my business and I don't have time to think of anything else while she's on the rails," he responded.

"But you don't love to watch her pulling along with life and to feel the thrill of her speed as she whisks you along?"

"Well, I can't say that I do, exactly," he said, as he rubbed his hand for thought.

"Don't you care her and hum her, and pride yourself upon her, as you would a woman you loved?"

"Not hardly," he said with a grin. "Do you call her 'sweetheart' and 'dear old girl' and things like that?"

"Of course not," in a tone of disappointment.

"Do you feel as if she were human?"

"Not that I know of."

All the poetry and tradition of the engineer and his engine were coming out at every pore, but I kept on to the bitter end.

"Don't you sing to her and whistle softly as you speed through the night?" I asked.

"I can't sing any more than a crow," he said.

"Don't you chirp to her in her light?" "Never," my knowledge. Maybe he trembles down, I'll ask him.

"No, I said, putting up my hands. "Don't you speak of her as a friend?"

"No."

"Don't cherish her as your own flesh and blood?"

"No."

"Don't talk and commune with her?"

"Law, of course I don't."

The engineer was becoming unresponsive.

"Don't coddle her as a child?" I said.

"No, I said, whether she runs through herself or twists off a piston rod or bursts her boiler, she has as long as your wages go on and you don't get bounced?" I said in a desperate tone.

"For the first time he began to look natural."

"That's about the size of it, I guess," he said, with a laugh, and I went back to my car with the remembrance of a brilliant chatted convulsively to my bosom.—[Detroit Free Press]

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